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ABSTRACT

This ninth annual report of the South Carolina State Library covers the fiscal period July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978. Included are a list of the board members and professional staff, an organizational chart, descriptions of the objectives and responsibilities of the various parts of the library, and public library statistics for libraries, librarians, bookstock, circulation, population, and income which summarize developments from 1943-78. The major part of the report is devoted to descriptions of activities and achievements in the various library areas, such as reader services and field services. Statistical data concerning library construction expenditures, interlibrary loan requests, public library bookstock circulation and support (by county), state expenditures, and federal expenditures are provided at the end, as well as the names and addresses of library board chairmen. (JD)

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

from

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

To His Excellency, the Honorable James B. Edwards, Governor of South Carolina, and to The Honorable Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina:

DEAR SIRs:

We have the honor to transmit the report of the South Carolina State Library for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

The State Library is proud of its record of service. The increase in state aid to the county libraries to fifty cents per capita places South Carolina among the leaders in the nation in library support. Information Services have been provided more widely than ever before to all of our citizens. Service to State government and to the handicapped have been particularly outstanding both in the quality of service and the number of persons served.

The State Library has provided leadership for the Governor's Conference which will precede the 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. The State Library continues to excel in the efficient management of State and Federal funds to provide maximum service in the face of constantly increasing costs.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLANNA L. HENDRICK,
Chairman

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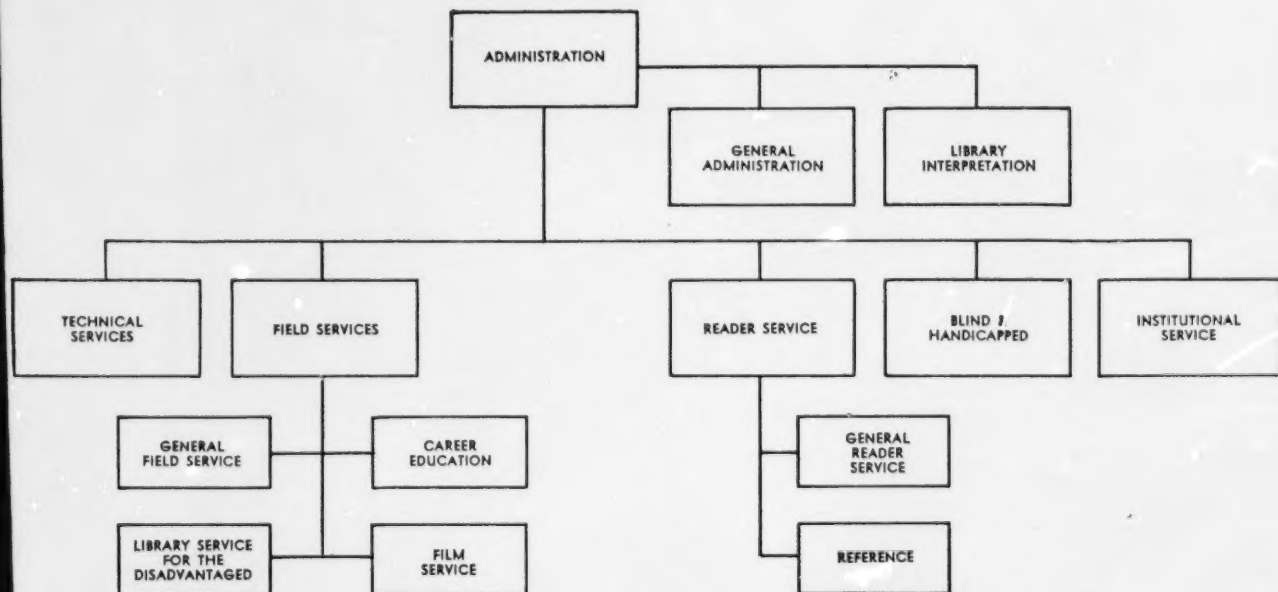
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S. C. State Library



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

I. Administration

Agency Director:

The Agency Director is the State Librarian who is responsible for the operation of the South Carolina State Library. She is employed by and is responsible to the Board of the State Library.

A. General Administration

Plans development and extension of library service; establishes and reviews policies; prepares and administers the annual budget; administers State and Federal aid for libraries; promotes the extension and improvement of library service; recommends library legislation.

B. Library Interpretation

Interprets the objectives and functions of the state-wide library program, plans and carries out a state-wide program of publicity and public relations designed to publicize the library and its services to the general public.

II. Technical Services

Acquires and makes available all materials used in the library program; catalogs and classifies books, serials and pamphlets; purchases and receives all materials; receives, stores and distributes periodicals and newspapers, classifies and/or catalogs all State and Federal documents received; prepares all materials for use, and maintains the book collection; is responsible for the microfilming of the entire catalog of the State Library and for maintaining the microfilm editions of the catalogs of the University of South Carolina and Clemson; monitors use of SOLINET computer terminal in both cataloging and reference service.

III. Field Services

A. Fosters the development and improvement of public library services; assists local officials, librarians and citizens through visits, surveys and correspondence; provides consultant service in planning of public and institutional library buildings; advises with architects and librarians on planning new library facilities; plans workshops and training programs; supervises the distribution of State Aid and other grant

programs; monitors all local library projects funded from Federal funds administered by the South Carolina State Library.

B. *Career Education*

The provision of training opportunities for public and institutional library employees; planning and supervision of the certification program for public librarians.

C. *Library Services for the Disadvantaged*

Consultant service to local libraries engaged in, or planning, projects in this area; supervision of local projects; reporting and evaluation of the program.

D. *Film Service*

Provision of a film loan service to qualifying public and institutional libraries through a contract with the existing film library at USC; training in use of films as a means of extending the informational resources of the local library.

IV. Reader Services

A. *General Reader Service*

Provides reference and research services to State Government, State Government agencies, and to State employees. Maintains and services the ERIC document collection. Selects books and other materials to be added to the general reference collection; prepares and publishes a monthly bibliography of new acquisitions and prepares special bibliographies and checklist of State documents.

B. *Reference and Informational Service*

Monitors In-WATS telephone request service from public and institutional libraries; fills reference requests and requests for interlibrary loans for libraries throughout the State; supervision of a TWX network for rapid interlibrary communication; consultant service to local libraries on the maintenance of a strong reference collection; plans and provides workshops to increase the effectiveness of pre-professional library employees engaged in reference service.

V. Service to Blind and Physically Handicapped

Plans and administers library service to the blind and physically handicapped; maintains liaison with the Library of Congress, Division for the Blind; maintains records of the eligible

borrowers and of materials and equipment on loan; provides guidance to readers in selection of books; supervises five browsing collections of talking books in local public libraries.

VI. Institutional Service

Plans and administers a program to establish, develop and improve library service in State institutions; supervises the library program in individual institutions and provides consultant service for library development in all institutions.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

	1943-44	1955-56*	1977-78
No. Regional Libraries	1	2	4
No. Counties in Regions	2	5	11
No. County Libraries	26	34	35
No. Municipal Libraries	27	23	1
No. of Counties with County-wide Service	27	38	46
No. Professional Librarians	26	46	140

BOOKSTOCK, CIRCULATION, POPULATION

	1943-44	1955-56*	1977-78
Total Bookstock	620,550	1,473,132	3,791,964
Per Capita Bookstock	.3	.7	1.46
Total Circulation	3,726,222	5,318,682	8,152,528
Per Capita Circulation	1.96	2.5	3.15
Population	1,899,804	2,117,027	2,590,516
With Public Library Service	1,020,010	1,663,552	2,590,516

PUBLIC LIBRARY INCOME

	1943-44	1955-56*	1944-56 % of Increase	1977-78	1956-78 % of Increase
Library Income:					
SCSL Appropriation	\$ 15,000	\$101,638	578%	\$1,680,325	1,553%
State Aid	8,100	55,395	584%	906,681	1,537%
Per County	300	1,500		35¢ per capita	
Counties Participating	27	38		46	
Local Support:					
Total	259,374	845,723	226%	8,021,935	849%
Per Capita	13¢	40¢	208%	3.10	675%
Federal Funds: LSCA	-0-	-0-		858,005	
Total Public Library Income:					
All Sources	274,374	947,361	345%	10,560,265	1,015%
Per Capita	14¢	45¢	221%	4.08	807%

* Beginning year for Library Services Act program (federal aid to public libraries).

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Established by Legislative Act in 1969 (S. C. Code 1976, Title 60, Chapter 1, Section 50), the present South Carolina State Library incorporates the former South Carolina State Library Board and the old State Library. The agency's responsibilities include all the duties of a general State Library comprising statewide planning, development, and coordination of the library resources and services in the state. The State Library provides reference, bibliographic, and interlibrary loan service to supplement community and regional library resources of the state. It provides leadership and participates in the development of statewide plans involving all types of libraries. It continuously reviews both Federal and State legislation affecting library service in order to maintain a legal climate conducive to total library growth and development. It gathers, compiles, interprets, publishes, and disseminates annual statistics on public, academic, and institutional libraries. It is the central information source concerning the library development of the state. In carrying out these responsibilities and the specific responsibilities imposed on it by law, the State Library has established the following basic objectives: (1) To provide comprehensive library services and resources to the people of South Carolina, providing every individual access to the information resources of the state; (2) To furnish reference, loan, and research services to State government and State government agencies. The State Library serves government as a major information resource, research facility, and as a link to other libraries and specialized data sources throughout the state and nation.

READER SERVICES

The Reader Services Department provides assistance in the use of the reference and information resources of the State Library. Members of State government and State agencies make direct use of the library's resources. Citizens of the State have access to the library's services through their local public library.

REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICE TO STATE GOVERNMENT

Access to current and retrospective information is a basic requirement for effective government. A major reference responsibility of the State Library is to provide research service and materials to support the information needs of State government and State agencies.

The State Library maintains a strong collection of books, journals, microforms, and governmental documents for use by all agencies of State government. This centrally housed research collection reduces the need for duplication of expensive books and other materials in various State agencies. To meet the ever increasing research demands of State government, it is necessary to draw upon other major research collections. In doing so the staff of the State Library makes use of teletypewriter facilities to communicate with libraries throughout the country.

The State Library's reference staff, trained in advanced research techniques, works closely with library users to assist them in making the best use of the library's resources. The reference staff is also involved in publicizing the research services. During the year the reference staff conducted ten orientation sessions on the library's services and five major workshops on the use of federal laws and regulations for State employees. To keep State personnel aware of new publications, the State Library publishes and distributes monthly *New Resources*, a selective listing of recent acquisitions. During the year a listing of the more than 1,400 journals received by the library was published and sent to all State agencies enabling them to quickly determine the availability of these journals.

Library use statistics demonstrate the success of the library's many services. In 1970-71, the first full year of operation, 2,170 books were borrowed by State personnel and 640 reference questions were answered. During 1977-78, 18,544 books were borrowed and 5,350 reference questions were answered. These statistics represent almost a 900% increase in the use of the State Library during the past seven years.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

State Library maintains a special information service for members of the General Assembly during statewide session. A librarian from the State Library is present at the State House to receive information requests from the General Assembly. Requests for research are telephoned to the State Library for prompt processing. In addition to serving legislators, the librarian works closely with standing committee researchers of the House and Senate to facilitate their use of the State Library's resources. In the past year, legislators or their researchers borrowed 350 books and submitted 275 reference questions. The State Library also provided over 1,800 pages of photocopy in response to reference questions.

REFERENCE AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

The State Library serves as the central unit of the statewide interlibrary loan network designed to supplement and coordinate library resources in South Carolina. The Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service, drawing on the State Library's research collection, works through local libraries to supply South Carolinians with materials and information. Public and State institutional libraries have direct access to the State Library via an In-WATS telephone service which allows interlibrary loan requests to be submitted and processed rapidly. In order that local librarians may quickly determine the holdings of the State Library, the State Library has placed microfilm copies of its current catalog in 35 public libraries throughout South Carolina. During the year, an annual supplement to the catalog was distributed. The State Library also distributed copies of its periodicals holdings list to academic and public libraries in the State.

In meeting the information needs of South Carolina's citizens, the State Library makes use of other major collections within the State and the nation. The State Library has microfilmed the catalogs of Clemson University and the University of South Carolina to gain access to the resources of the State's two major university libraries. For more technical and comprehensive requests requiring location of materials outside South Carolina, the State Library uses major union catalogs and the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET). Through its membership in SOLINET, the State Library has an on-line capability to draw on a computerized data base of over four million items to locate titles held by more than 1,100 libraries (including 10 South Carolina libraries). Once the

locations have been identified, requests for materials can be rapidly transmitted by teletypewriter.

To encourage improvement of library reference service in South Carolina, the State Library continued its series of reference training workshops during 1977-78. The individual design of these sessions was determined by responses to a needs assessment questionnaire distributed to all public libraries. The State Library also co-sponsored a major workshop on the new copyright law. National authorities discussed implications of the new law for libraries. The workshop was attended by 136 librarians from academic, public, and school libraries.

During 1977-78, the Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service received 4,604 In-WATS calls, answered 5,041 reference requests, and supplied 21,208 books and 11,328 pages of photocopy in reply to interlibrary loan requests.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The South Carolina State Documents collection maintained by the State Library is a comprehensive source for official publications of South Carolina State agencies and government. State documents provide up-to-date statistical information usually not available in other publications and serve as an excellent source for historical research on South Carolina. This collection is used extensively by researchers from this State and others. State agencies refer individuals to the State Library to use their publications no longer available for distribution, thereby reducing additional publication costs and unnecessary distribution of State publications. South Carolina is one of the few states which has not enacted state documents depository legislation requiring that all state publications be sent to the State Library. Without such legislation, it is difficult to be certain that all current publications are received. The State Library makes every effort to obtain copies of new publications for addition to the collection. During the year 1,840 publications were added to the collection bringing the total number of documents to 20,751.

Each year the State Library compiles and publishes the *Checklist of South Carolina State Publications* which lists publications of State governmental departments received by the State Library during the fiscal year. During the year more than 500 copies of this publication were distributed.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

The Technical Services Department coordinated the selection and ordered and processed all materials for the State Library collection, including large-type books and audio-visual materials. The bookstock is a one copy, non-fiction collection, except for South Carolina titles. It includes periodicals and newspapers in both paper and microfilm, and services such as ERIC in microfiche. There are separate collections of both Federal and State documents. Additions during the year are as follows:

Item	Additions	Totals
Books	5,939	142,235
State documents	1,840	20,751
Federal documents	5,935	24,946
Microfilm (reels)	398	8,468
Microfiche	22,516	133,610

The third supplement to the microfilm edition of the State Library's card catalog was prepared and prints sent to holders of the original edition, which included Area Reference Resource Centers and county and regional libraries. This was a cumulative supplement and included all cataloging since the original edition.

The department took still another step toward making the collection more accessible. The first complete list of South Carolina State Library periodical holdings was compiled and distributed to state agencies and libraries throughout the state.

The State Library completed its third year as a member of the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) which gives it access by contract to the OCLC, Inc. data base. The cataloging section is connected by direct telephone lines to the data base and all cataloging is being done through the computer terminal, including the ordering of cards. The terminal is available to other departments to locate items needed for reference or interlibrary loan, since all cataloging done through the system shows location of materials.

FIELD SERVICES

The field service program is provided by four consultants who give direct on-the-spot assistance to the thirty-nine county and regional library systems which serve the state's forty-six counties. The field service librarians assist in library planning, staff development, public relations, budget preparation, personnel management and in many other areas in which the local library needs help. Assistance is given local library boards in filling staff vacancies. As new librarians are appointed, they are given a thorough orientation in the South Carolina program, State Aid and federally funded projects. Through frequent conferences, in meetings, and through workshops, the field service librarians have made a great contribution towards the development of public libraries throughout the state. To public library trustees they have emphasized library needs and the means of meeting these needs. The field service librarians supervise the administration of State Aid to county and regional libraries and all local projects funded through federal funds administered by the State Library. During fiscal 1977-78, the four field service librarians:

- worked with 39 systems serving all 46 counties of the state
- made 211 field trips
- attended 64 local library board meetings
- monitored library budgets including approximately \$7 million in local funds
- administered \$906,681 in State Aid grants to public libraries
- supervised LSCA projects providing approximately \$660,850 in grants-in-aid
- represented the State Library at local, state, and national conferences, conventions, workshops, professional associations, building dedications, civic organizations, and other state and local meetings
- provided recruiting, placement, and training services for public librarians.

STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

When the original South Carolina State Library Board was established in 1943 and charged with the responsibility for the extension and improvement of public library service in the state, its first step was to establish a program of State Aid for public libraries. Initially the program provided \$300 to each qualifying county library. Over the years the amount of State Aid has increased from this token amount to the present 35¢ per capita and this in turn will be increased to 50¢ per capita in 1979. The benefits of the program far exceed the monetary investment. County libraries, in meeting the requirements for participation in the State Aid program, have met the requirements for legal establishment, sound fiscal policies, and extension of library service to all members of the community. The State Aid program has been basic in the development of public library service in South Carolina and has provided the incentive for the establishment of county and regional systems which now serve the entire population of the state.

The regulations under which the State Library administers the State Aid program guarantee the wise use of these State funds to achieve a higher level of public library service in every county of the state. With State Aid funds public libraries have been able to employ better qualified staff, develop book collections of high quality and carry out special programs to enrich the quality of life in the community they serve.

FEDERAL AID TO SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

In September 1977 the 95th Congress enacted a five year extension of the Library Services and Construction Act, thus ensuring continuation of federal aid to public and institutional libraries. Since 1956 the State Library has administered federal funds designated to extend and improve library services in the state. Early LSCA projects were all aimed at the correction of the major deficiencies in public library service: an inadequate state level program; inadequate reference service from state and local levels, an inadequate supply of professionally trained librarians, and units of library administration too small to provide adequate service.

The original objectives have been largely attained, climaxed by two symbolic events. With the extension of bookmobile service into rural areas of the last county without it in 1976, public library service became available to the entire population of South Carolina. With the opening of the Clarendon County Library headquarters

in 1977-78, all forty-six counties in the state now have legally established unified county library systems which are fully operational. Each of these developments was made possible by Library Services and Construction Act Title I funds.

As general public library services improved, new emphases evolved for LSCA. In 1966 the program was expanded to include State institutional library service. In that year only four State institutions had established programs of library service for their residents. From 1968 to 1978, institutional libraries received more than \$375,000 in LSCA incentive grants. There are now libraries in twenty-eight State supported residential institutions. In 1978 local institutional funding exceeded \$35,000 for materials, \$242,000 for salaries, plus grants from other federal programs such as ESEA and LEAA.

Currently, the emphases of the Library Services and Construction Act in South Carolina are service to the disadvantaged, the blind and physically handicapped, and the institutionalized; the strengthening of centralized statewide services; and promoting interlibrary cooperation among all types of libraries.

A major accomplishment of federal aid has been the coordination of library resources in the state to better serve the people of the state. An active library network provides for the interloan of resources, helps to eliminate expensive duplication of materials, and accomplishes its main objective of providing a good level of service to all South Carolinians whether they live in a remote rural area or in a central city.

FILM PROGRAM

In 1974 the State Library established a film program designed to strengthen and expand the resources of South Carolina public and state institutional libraries. In order to avoid expensive duplication of personnel and equipment, the State Library contracted with the Instructional Services Center of the University of South Carolina to maintain and distribute the films. All the films are 16mm informational films for adults and are used by public and state institutional libraries to meet the informational needs of library patrons. The film collection includes some 850 films and is kept up-to-date by constant additions. A frequently updated catalog of the film collection is provided participants in the film program.

Forty-three public and state institutional libraries participate in the State Library's film program. A total of 3,270 film programs reached an audience of 79,326 during this year.

The State Library conducted regional film workshops on the use of films in the Charleston area in November of 1977 and another one in the Greenville area in March, 1978.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANS

Recognizing the relationship between trained personnel and good library service, the State Library provides opportunities for continuing education for public and state institutional library personnel and for public library trustees. Scholarship grants are provided to professional and non-professional personnel for academic courses in librarianship and to attend library institutes and seminars. In 1977-78, eight non-professional librarians representing eight county library systems received scholarships to attend courses in book selection, cataloging, classification, children's literature, reference, and audio-visual materials. Scholarships were awarded to two professional librarians from two county library systems to attend a conference on *The Public Library: Circumstances and Prospects* held in Chicago in April.

The staff of the State Library also benefit from training opportunities. Two members of the Technical Services staff attended institutes offered by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), a member of the Administrative staff and the Director of Field Services attended institutes in management offered by the State Personnel Division. The Deputy State Librarian attended a planning seminar on the Pre-White House Conference, and a member of the Field Services staff attended the conference on *Consulting Skills and Techniques* held in connection with the meeting of the American Library Association.

The State Library provided two workshops for public and institutional librarians. An Outreach Workshop held in August was attended by fifty-six library staff members and a workshop on Library Service to Older Americans held in May attracted fifty-four public and state institutional librarians.

The State Library cooperated with the Public Library Trustee Section of the South Carolina Library Association in holding a workshop devoted to a discussion of current library legislation and common problems faced by public libraries.

LIBRARY SERVICE TO THE DISADVANTAGED

During 1978, the State Library using federal funds under its administration, made grants-in-aid to twenty-six county and regional library systems to establish and expand library service to the disadvantaged in South Carolina. These grants enabled participating libraries to employ personnel, provide transportation, develop collections of reading and audio-visual materials, and purchase special equipment needed to implement service to the disadvantaged. One of the grants was used to help organize a public library in a county with a high percentage of disadvantaged in its population.

It is estimated that the library outreach programs, which are based on local needs and conditions, will reach an estimated population of 196,350 (target group of the projects). Libraries are aware of the needs of the disadvantaged population and meeting these needs has become an important part of library planning in South Carolina. Service to the disadvantaged is a basic part of library programs in the counties participating in the Service to the Disadvantaged Project.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

In its effort to develop and maintain quality library service for all citizens of South Carolina, the State Library assists state-supported institutions in the provision of libraries for their residents. A consultant for Institutional Library Services works with each library, analyzing needs and services, orienting new personnel, making recommendations for improvement, and planning for library development. All institutional libraries benefit from State Library reference and interlibrary loan services, and institutional libraries share in training opportunities provided by the State Library.

One phase of the institutional library program, conducted under the Library Services and Construction Act, is intended to develop library collections adequate to meet the needs of patients and residents. Grants-in-aid for the purchase of library materials are the means employed in this part of the State Library's program. During FY 78, two State hospitals, fourteen adult correctional institutions, four residential schools for the physically handicapped and mentally retarded, and a school for children from broken and/or poverty stricken homes were provided with grants-in-aid on the basis of their population, financial support and special needs.

Five institutions too small to maintain a full library program were provided with special collections and services. The Crippled Chil-

dren's Convalescent Center has library service provided through a three-way contract with the Florence County Library and the State Library. The three state alcohol and drug addiction centers and the new Vocational Rehabilitation Center received collections of paperback books for use in recreational reading or in group therapy.

LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The South Carolina State Library has the responsibility for providing library services to the blind and physically handicapped in the state. This service is free and is provided to those South Carolinians who are unable to read conventional print due to a visual or physical handicap. Books and magazines are available in recorded form (disc and tape), braille, and in large print. Most readers read recorded books and for them the library supplies a sound reproducer (either a talking book machine or a cassette playback machine). The South Carolina State Library administers this free library service in cooperation with the Library of Congress. Braille service is provided under a contract with the North Carolina State Library.

In fiscal year 1978 the library provided service to 5,608 people, an increase of 753 over the previous year. A total of 98,470 books and magazines were borrowed. Many readers received magazines sent directly to their homes by the Library of Congress which do not appear in these figures. A total of 10,551 books were added to the collection.

The State Library was selected by the Library of Congress as one of seven test areas to test the effectiveness of radio and television public service advertising in reaching the non-user. This test is scheduled to begin in July 1978. Prior to the test period the State Library made valuable contacts throughout the state which should help in publicizing its services.

The project to record South Carolina books continues. In addition to students at the University of South Carolina (Departments of Theatre and Speech and Media Arts), individual volunteers are now recording books. A total of 520 hours of volunteer time was donated to our recording project. Sixteen South Carolina books were added to the collection.

Service is chiefly a mail order service from Columbia. A quarterly large print newsletter and an In-WATS® telephone line serve as

major avenues of communication. Each new reader is contacted by his county library to determine if all equipment sent to him arrived safely and if the reader understands how the program operates. In five counties, Anderson, Charleston, Greenville, Richland, and Spartanburg; the State Library maintains browsing collections of several hundred recorded books in the county library. The State Library encourages county libraries to consider the needs of the handicapped in local programing.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION ENACTED, 1978

- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1978; No. 564. An act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Sections 4-9-35, 4-9-36, 4-9-37, 4-9-38, and 4-9-39; so as to provide for the establishment by county council of county library systems on a uniform basis, provide for the powers and responsibilities of county libraries and the governing bodies thereof.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1978; No. 621. An act to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 12-3-145 so as to require persons and organizations seeking ad valorem tax exemptions to annually obtain a certificate of exempt status from the Tax Commission and provide procedures therefor; and to amend Section 12-37-220, relating to general exemptions from property taxes, so as to delete the exemptions repealed pursuant to Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, enumerate the property exempted by such Article X and to provide for additional exemptions.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1978; No. 764. An act to amend Section 2 of Act 735 of 1967, relating to the Georgetown County Library, so as to add two additional members to the Library Board of Trustees and to provide for their terms of office.

SIGNIFICANT ERA IN PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION ENDS

The last of federal funds for public library construction in South Carolina were expended with the completion of the addition to the Florence County Library. Since 1968 the Library Services and Construction Act Title II (Public Library Construction) has provided \$2,607,151 toward construction, renovation, and additions to public library buildings in the state. Federal funds were in turn matched with a total of \$5,770,060 during that time. Together with revenue sharing grants and \$1,010,348 from the Appalachian Regional Development Association, the total public library construction budget for the last ten years has amounted to \$9,387,559.

Twenty-one county libraries have benefited directly from federal construction funds. These counties include: Abbeville, Anderson, Bamberg, Berkeley, Charleston, Cherokee, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Marion, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York.

LSCA LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION (TITLE II)
1966 - 78

Library	Location	Completed	LSCA Grant	Local	ARDA & RS Grants
Abbeville County Headquarters— Abbeville-Greenwood Reg. Lib.	Abbeville	Apr. 14, 1969	\$ 38,823	\$ 20,000	
Anderson County Lib.	Anderson	Nov. 1, 1971	100,000	490,200	\$ 79,800 (ARDA)
Bamberg County Lib.—County Headquarters—ABBE Reg. Lib.	Bamberg	Sept. 3, 1969	50,000	30,042	
Berkeley County Lib.	Moncks Corner	Oct. 18, 1970	75,000	100,000	
Charleston County Lib. Dart Branch	Charleston	Aug. 1, 1968	50,000	121,800	
Cherokee County Lib.	Gaffney	July 31, 1972	75,000	250,100	51,100 (ARDA)
Fairfield County Lib.	Winnsboro	May 16, 1977	50,000	25,753	193,369 (RS)
Florence County Lib.	Florence	Mar. 15, 1978	100,000	59,412	540,588 (RS)
Greenville County Lib.	Greenville	Mar. 25, 1970	250,000	1,900,702	250,000 (ARDA)
Greenwood County Headquarters	Greenwood	Nov. 1, 1976	122,136	399,268	45,000 (RS)
Kershaw County Lib.	Camden	May 14, 1973	75,000	336,113	
Lancaster County Lib.	Lancaster	Aug. 21, 1970	75,000	227,632	
Laurens County Lib. Clinton Branch	Clinton	June 1, 1974	50,000	180,000	
Marion County Lib.	Marion	Feb. 27, 1976	75,000	105,000	
Newberry-Saluda Reg. Lib.	Newberry	Sept. 15, 1968	50,000	44,000	
Oconee County Lib. Seneca Branch	Seneca	July 5, 1968	50,000	35,640	13,860 (ARDA)
Pickens County Lib.	Easley	Jan. 13, 1970	75,000	51,200	30,000 (ARDA)
Richland County Public Lib. St. Andrews Branch	Near Columbia	Feb. 2, 1968	50,000	42,938	
S. C. State Lib.	Columbia	Nov. 14, 1969	946,192	752,857	
Spartanburg County Lib. Landrum Branch	Landrum	July 22, 1969	50,000	38,238	
Sumter County Lib.	Sumter	Mar. 19, 1968	100,000	287,343	
York County Lib. York Branch	York	Mar. 15, 1968	50,000	32,442	
York County Lib. Fort Mill Branch	Fort Mill	May 28, 1972	50,000	81,950	
			<u>\$2,607,151</u>	<u>\$5,770,060</u>	<u>\$1,010,348</u>

INTERLIBRARY LOAN REQUESTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977-78

	Total Requests Received	Reference Requests Received	Books Loaned	Photocopies Sent
Regional Libraries:				
Abbeville-Greenwood	242	62	248	58
Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield	486	60	475	183
Allendale-Hampton-Jasper	829	341	2,200	912
Newberry-Saluda	84	22	107	26
County Libraries 100,000 and Over:				
Anderson County Library	819	190	747	224
Charleston County Library	498	63	396	225
Greenville County Library	1,217	34	700	373
Richland County Library	415	415	935	51
Spartanburg County Library	813	168	622	562
County Libraries 50,000 to 100,000:				
Beaufort County Library	499	62	442	222
Berkeley County Library	211	53	187	46
Darlington County Library	664	43	583	458
Florence County Library	586	143	622	152
Horry County Library	307	99	278	180
Lexington County Library	80	9	53	23
Orangeburg County Library	264	56	228	156
Pickens County Library	310	119	428	125
Sumter County Library	378	74	311	202
York County Library	86	5	84	0
County Libraries 25,000 to 50,000:				
Cherokee County Library	461	93	458	126
Chester County Library	196	77	251	99
Chesterfield County Library	1,217	535	1,609	712
Clarendon County Library	593	288	982	368
Colleton County Library	299	62	326	441
Dillon County Library	513	225	644	343
Dorchester County Library	1,048	440	1,482	586
Georgetown County Library	778	186	816	1,105
Kershaw County Library	426	121	477	138
Lancaster County Library	221	30	201	58
Laurens County Library	814	251	912	507
Marion County Library	120	37	126	20
Marlboro County Library	196	28	189	60
Oconee County Library	250	95	262	105
Union County Library	104	6	91	29
Williamsburg County Library	251	106	338	173
County Libraries 25,000 and under:				
Calhoun County Library	759	93	809	288
Fairfield County Library	443	70	425	260
Lee County Library	115	48	107	83
McCormick County Library	124	47	150	118
Municipal and Township Libraries:				
Chapin Memorial Library	143	14	107	27
Interlibrary Loans to State Institutions	732	153	831	329
Interlibrary Loans to Other Libraries	1,110	18	969	1,175
Interlibrary Audio-Visual Loans	1,558		1,558	
SERVICES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND STATE GOVERNMENT				
	5,351	5,351	18,544	NA
TOTALS	26,610	10,392	41,310	11,328

**PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKSTOCK
CIRCULATION AND SUPPORT BY COUNTY
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978**

County	Per Capita Bookstock	Per Capita Circulation	Total Per Capita Support	Per Capita Support Local Only
Abbeville (see Greenwood)				
Aiken*	1.17	3.60	2.25	1.67
Allendale**	1.46	1.30	2.04	1.33
Anderson	1.38	3.72	2.95	2.45
Bamberg (see Aiken)				
Barnwell (see Aiken)				
Beaufort	1.41	2.31	3.80	3.27
Berkeley	0.91	2.39	2.72	2.06
Calhoun	2.96	3.76	4.16	3.05
Charleston	1.54	2.88	4.00	3.42
Cherokee	1.86	3.63	3.63	3.10
Chester	1.44	3.12	2.43	1.95
Chesterfield	1.03	2.15	2.12	1.50
Clarendon***	0.20	0.90	2.34	1.14
Colleton	2.18	3.60	2.99	2.27
Darlington	2.13	3.30	3.87	3.26
Dillon	1.84	1.90	2.09	1.51
Dorchester	1.00	2.53	2.77	1.79
Edgefield (see Aiken)				
Fairfield	1.57	1.73	2.98	2.44
Florence	1.17	2.49	3.41	2.51
Georgetown	1.24	1.80	3.46	2.62
Greenville	1.79	4.64	8.16	7.55
Greenwood****	1.66	3.85	2.67	2.10
Hampton (see Allendale)				
Horry	1.64	4.66	3.23	2.64
Jasper (see Allendale)				
Kershaw	1.90	3.37	3.47	2.97
Lancaster	1.30	3.09	2.72	2.18
Laurens	1.68	2.74	3.13	2.68
Lee	1.18	1.73	1.30	0.95
Lexington	1.43	2.83	2.66	2.11
Marion	1.14	2.85	3.81	3.04
Marlboro	1.18	2.97	1.97	1.45
McCormick	1.02	0.62	1.33	0.73
Newberry*****	1.38	2.94	2.24	1.54
Oconee	1.90	3.38	2.69	2.20
Orangeburg	0.74	2.56	2.28	1.68
Pickens	1.07	3.00	3.08	2.54
Richland	1.40	3.91	5.42	4.88
Saluda (see Newberry)				
Spartanburg	1.26	2.67	3.53	2.84
Sumter	1.01	2.52	3.10	2.66
Union	1.00	1.37	2.26	1.55
Williamsburg	0.57	0.56	0.84	0.49
York	1.47	2.99	2.84	2.23

* Includes Bamberg, Barnwell and Edgefield counties as part of a regional library.

** Includes Hampton and Jasper counties as part of a regional library.

*** Served by Sumter County for part of FY78.

**** Includes Abbeville.

***** Includes Saluda County as part of a regional library.

Since methods of counting circulation vary among counties, circulation figures should not be used for comparison.

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY
PUBLICATION, 1977 - 78**

- Annual program, Library Services and Construction Act, 1977. Iv.
(unpaged)
- Catalog of filmstrips and recordings. Nov. 1977 supplement. 17, 13p.
- Checklist of South Carolina State publications, 1976/77. Sept. 1977.
70p.
- Large print books: an annotated list. 3rd supplement, 1978. 38p.
- Library services for the blind and physically handicapped. [1977]
folder (6p.)
- New resources for state government and agencies. v.7, no.10—v.8,
no.9 (July 1977-June 1978).
- News about library services for the blind and physically handi-
capped. v.3, nos.1—4 (June 1977—April 1978)
- News for South Carolina libraries, v.9, no.7—v.10, no.6 (July 1977—
June 1978)
- Periodical holdings. 1977. 90p.
- Report, 1976/77. 36, [2]p.
- South Carolina State Library 16mm film catalog, 4th supplement.
Nov. 1977. 15p.
- South Carolina State Library. [Slide, by] South Carolina ETV Net-
work, 1977. 73 slides & cassette.
- South Carolina state program for library development, 1977-1982,
supplement 1977. 36p.
- "Where do I find . . . ?" [1978] folder (8p.)

**GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SERVICES PUBLICATIONS, 1977-78**

- Conference communique; news about the South Carolina Governor's
Conference on Library and Information Services. v.1, no.1—
no.2 (Oct. 1977-Mar. 1978) quarterly.
- Speaking up for libraries; a guide for planning pre-conference
activities. 1978. 7p.
- Speaking up for South Carolina libraries; regional pre-conferences,
October-November, 1978. 1978. 19p.

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY,
STATE EXPENDITURES**

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Salaries and Wages	\$ 480,200.55
Freight, Express and Deliveries	39.15
Travel	4,394.25
Telegraph and Telephone	9,180.49
Repairs	2,572.44
Printing, Binding and Advertising	5,569.44
Water, Heat, Light and Power	3,018.15
Other Contractual Services	9,307.93
Office Supplies	7,133.26
Motor Vehicles Supplies	2,887.16
Postage	3,428.00
Rents—Non State-Owned Real Property	4,680.00
Rents—State-Owned Real Property	110,682.00
Rents—Equipment	163.28
Rents—Other	830.00
Insurance	1,104.00
Dues	839.50
Library Books and Films	48,411.00
State Retirement	32,629.48
Social Security	27,743.19
Workmen's Compensation	961.73
Health Insurance	12,420.25
Group Life Insurance	949.07
Aid to County Libraries	911,180.60
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,680,324.92

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY, FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

1978 Funds

TITLE I: LIBRARY SERVICES:

Project I-A—General Administration	\$	3,249.31
Project II-B—Strengthening the State Agency	\$	2,054.57
Project III-B-3—Workshops	\$	1,559.44
Project III-C-3—Metropolitan Libraries	\$	35,582.77
Project III-D—Service to the Disadvantaged	\$	76,450.85
Project III-E—Service to Older Americans	\$	4,325.64
Project IV-A—Library Development	\$	119,618.30
Project VI-A—Institutional Services	\$	12,390.16
Project VI-B—Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$	8,730.46
Project VII—Film Program	\$	2,848.28
Project VIII—Limited English Speaking	\$	7,965.34

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE I (1978 Funds) \$ 274,775.12

TITLE III: INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION:

Project I—Interlibrary Network	\$	3,171.41
Project IV—White House Conference	\$	3,653.28

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE III (1978 Funds) \$ 6,824.69

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL TITLES

(1978 Funds) \$ 281,599.81

1977 Funds

TITLE I: LIBRARY SERVICES:

Project I-A—General Administration	\$	1,126.34
Project I-B—Library Interpretation	\$	258.54
Project I-A—General Operation	\$	11,821.89
Project II-B—Strengthening the State Agency	\$	29,498.82
Project III-A—Field Services	\$	2,383.84
Project III-C-3—Metropolitan Libraries	\$	19,164.05
Project III-D—Service to the Disadvantaged	\$	119,121.40
Project IV-A—Library Development	\$	152,202.00
Project V-A—Book Collection Improvement Project	\$	52,341.66

Project V-D—Periodicals	\$ 36,505.68
Project VI-A—Institutional Services	\$ 28,932.24
Project VI-B—Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$ 9,073.38
Project VII—Film Program	\$ 38,523.38
Project VIII—Limited English Speaking Ability	\$ 3,959.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE I (1977 Funds)	\$ 504,912.92
TITLE III: INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION:	
Project I—Interlibrary Network	\$ 8,733.00
Project III—Area Reference Resource Centers	\$ 27,250.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE III (1977 Funds)	\$ 35,983.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL TITLES (1977 Funds)	\$ 540,895.92
TQ 76 Funds	
TITLE I: LIBRARY SERVICES:	
Project III-B 3—Workshops	\$ 3,776.08
Project III-D—Service to the Disadvantaged	\$ 1,500.00
Project VI-B—Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$ 10,250.42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE I (TQ 76 Funds)	\$ 15,526.50
TITLE III: INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION:	
Project V—Interlibrary Loan	\$ 1,487.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE III (TQ 76 Funds)	\$ 1,487.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL TITLES (TQ 76 Funds)	\$ 17,014.08

1976 Funds

TITLE I: LIBRARY SERVICES:

Project II-A—General Operation	\$	553.47
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE I (1976 Funds)	\$	553.47
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TITLE III: INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION:

Project I—Communication Network	\$	583.06
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Project II—Inter-Communication	\$	5,946.21
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Project III—Area Reference Resource Centers	\$	6,500.00
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Project V—Interlibrary Loan	\$	1,874.66
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES—TITLE III (1976 Funds)	\$	14,903.93
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL TITLES

(1976 Funds)	\$	15,457.40
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TITLE II: PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION	\$	32,214.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES—ALL TITLES—

ALL FUNDS	\$	887,181.21
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LIBRARY BOARD CHAIRMEN

Library	Chairman	Address
South Carolina State Library—	Dr. Carlanna Hendrick—	514 Iris Dr., Florence, S. C. 29501
Abbeville County Library—	Mr. Fletcher W. Ferguson—	101 Pinewood Circle, Abbeville, S. C. 29620
Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library—	Mr. Edgar W. Davis, Jr.—	P. O. Box 1138, Greenwood, S. C. 29646
Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library—	Mrs. W. C. Buist—	300 Hampton Ave., Blackville, S. C. 29817
Aiken County Library—	Mrs. G. Ashford Milner, Jr.—	1590 Dibble Rd., Aiken, S. C. 29801
Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library—	Mrs. E. A. Stevenson, Jr.—	Main St., Allendale, S. C. 29810
Allendale County Library—	Mrs. T. O. Lawton, Sr.—	RFD No. 1, Fairfax, S. C. 29827
Anderson County Library—	Mr. Harold V. Sullivan—	Briarwood Drive, Anderson, S. C. 29621
Bamberg County Library—	Mrs. H. G. Hiers—	Box 186, Bamberg, S. C. 29003
Barnwell County Library—	Mrs. W. C. Buist—	300 Hampton Ave., Blackville, S. C. 29817
Beaufort County Library—	Mrs. Nancy F. Pearson—	115 S. Hermitage Rd., Beaufort, S. C. 29902
Berkeley County Library—	Mr. J. Russell Cross—	Rt. 1, Box 1-E, Cross, S. C. 29436
Calhoun County Library—	Mrs. Frank M. Wannamaker, Sr.—	Railroad Ave., St. Matthews, S. C. 29135
Chapin Memorial Library—	Dr. Carl E. Compton—	503 Fourth Ave. N., Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29577
Charleston County Library—	Mr. Zacharia Gellman—	49 Broad St., Charleston, S. C. 29401
Cherokee County Library—	Mrs. Bright G. Parker—	1010 S. Petty St., Gaffney, S. C. 29340
Chester County Library—	Mr. Milburn Richburg—	112 Marquis St., Chester, S. C. 29706
Chesterfield County Library—	Mrs. Polly R. Raley—	P. O. Box 158, Jefferson, S. C. 29718

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Clarendon County Library	Mr. Kendrick R. Johnson	Rt. 1, Box 232-B, Manning, S. C. 29102
Colleton County Library	Mrs. John I. Rogers	Rt. 1, Walterboro, S. C. 29488
Darlington County Library	Dr. William R. Blakeney	111 Golf Course Rd., Hartsville, S. C. 29550
Dillon County Library	Mr. Frank Ellerbe, Jr.	Pine St., Latta, S. C. 29565
Dorchester County Library	Mr. George H. Seago, Jr.	1120 S. Main St., Summerville, S. C. 29483
Edgefield County Library	Mrs. B. L. Mims, Jr.	P. O. Box 98, Edgefield, S. C. 29824
Fairfield County Library	Mr. Robert J. Fickling	Rt. 1, Box 129-B, Winnsboro, S. C. 29180
Florence County Library	Mrs. William S. Dowis, Jr.	322 W. Pine St., Florence, S. C. 29501
Georgetown County Library	Mr. Allen D. Read	Rt. 4, Box W7, Windsor Plantation, Georgetown, S. C. 29440
Greenville County Library	Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr.	P. O. Box 10045, Greenville, S. C. 29603
Greenwood City and County Public Library	Dr. William T. Rice	Forest Hills, Greenwood, S. C. 29646
Hampton County Library	Mrs. Charles A. Laffitte, Jr.	Box 163, Hampton, S. C. 29924
Horry County Library	Mr. F. Delano Sanders	D-1 Coastal Mall, Conway, S. C. 29526
Jasper County Library	Mr. Henry Simmons, Sr.	Rt. 1, Box 45, Hardeeville, S. C. 29927
Kershaw County Library	Mr. John W. Hash	500 Chesnut St., Camden, S. C. 29020
Lancaster County Library	Mr. R. H. Collins	Rt. 3, Lancaster, S. C. 29720
Laurens County Library	Mrs. Georgia B. Thomason	405 S. Broad St., Clinton, S. C. 29325
Lee County Public Library	Mr. Thomas H. Alexander	201 Harris St., Bishopville, S. C. 29010

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Library	Chairman	Address
Lexington County Circulating Library—	Mrs. Colene S. Hook—	114 N. Lake Dr., Lexington, S. C. 29072
McCormick County Library—	Mrs. John A. McAllister—	P. O. Box 531, Mt. Carmel, S. C. 29840
Marion County Library—	Mrs. Thomas B. Clark, Jr.—	710 Northside Ave., Marion, S. C. 29571
Marlboro County Public Library—	Mr. Thomas C. Bristow—	Gibson Highway, McColl, S. C. 29570
Newberry-Saluda Regional Library—	Mr. Earl Bergen—	Box 257, Newberry, S. C. 29108
Oconee County Library—	Mrs. Mildred Spearman—	Rt. 5, Box 132, Westminster, S. C. 29693
Orangeburg County Free Library—	Mrs. James H. Gressette—	Columbia Road, Orangeburg, S. C. 29115
Pickens County Library—	Dr. Henry G. Lefort—	Box 65, Clemson, S. C. 29631
Richland County Public Library—	Mr. Owen G. Shell—	P. O. Box 727, Columbia, S. C. 29222
Spartanburg County Library—	Mrs. John Davis Smith—	331 Connecticut Ave., Spartanburg, S. C. 29302
Sumter County Library—	Mr. Robert O. Purdy—	Law Range, Sumter, S. C. 29150
Union Carnegie Library—	Dr. H. L. Sutherland—	504 Perrin Ave., Union, S. C. 29379
Williamsburg County Library—	Mr. Maurice Joye—	Greeleyville, S. C. 29056
York County Library—	Mr. Wallace D. Vaughn, Jr.—	117 E. Close St., Fort Mill, S. C. 29715